



## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAUKEGAN

*Pastoral Search*

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Scripture: "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? " - Romans 10:14 (KJV)

### **Pastor Vacancy Announcement**

#### **Position Overview**

Shiloh Baptist Church of Waukegan has a rich history that has expanded in the community for 102 years. Our church is in Waukegan, IL which is approximately 29 miles south of Milwaukee, WI and approximately 35 miles north of Chicago, IL. The Congregation of families by the grace of God is praying for a full time biblically based pastor, preacher, teacher, and visionary leader to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ rightfully dividing the word of truth, to teach the biblical revelation, to engage in pastoral care ministries, and to provide leadership in church life. We collaborate with the organized work of the Baptist denomination, local, district, state (Baptist General State Convention of IL) and with the National Baptist Convention USA Incorporated.

#### **Character**

- Passion for Christ, His kingdom, His church, His people, and those without Jesus
- Servant Leader who daily demonstrates active faith
- Spiritual Maturity

#### **Position Qualifications Competencies/Gifts**

- Plan and conduct stimulating worship service that are biblically based on sound doctrine
- Prepare and deliver sermons and give religious instructions
- Ordained and grounded in sound Biblical Doctrine
- A man who has a walk that reflects integrity and adherence to 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6:9; Acts 20:26-34 and 1 Peter 5:2-3

#### **Communicating**

- To be a pastor-teacher who digests and communicates Biblical Doctrine to all generations
- Encourage congregation in personal evangelism and witnessing
- Have good communication and interpersonal relational skills that connects and communicates to all generations

#### **Administering**

- Ability to build relationships and serve as a bridge builder, within the congregation
- Be an advocate on behalf of Christ in matters affecting the welfare and mission of the Church and in the world
- Be an administrative and visionary leader
- Preside over church business meetings

### **Has Acquired skill in**

- Listening and communicating
- Pastoral care
- Preaching and worship leading

### **Leading**

- Demonstrates leadership abilities
- Lead and teach members in a weekly Bible Study
- Lead in observing the ordinances of the church: Baptism and The Lord's Supper
- Willing to work with all age groups (especially the youth)
- Conduct weekly prayer meetings

### **Pastoral Care**

- Visit individuals who are in hospitals or homebound
- Encourage those experiencing crisis or spiritual needs
- Provide counseling in times of anxiety, confusion, and doubt
- Support members during times of celebration and times of grief
- Involve couples in pre-marriage and post marriage counseling
- Officiate at funeral services, baby dedications and marriage ceremonies

### **Experience/Education**

- Significant pastoral experience
- Post-secondary degree aligned with position expectations
- Seminary training and a commitment to continuing education that will enhance ministerial skills
- Sound knowledge of biblical doctrine and "What Baptists Believe"
- Other duties as required for a fruitful ministry

### **Mandatory**

- Accept and abide by the guidelines Shiloh Baptist Church of Waukegan stand on which are in accordance with the tradition doctrine of the National Baptist Association.
- Provide proof of education and training
- Pass criminal and sexual misconduct checks
- Provide letter stating why you feel you should be the Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church of Waukegan

### **How to Apply**

- Please forward your cover letter, resume, Ministerial and Ordination License along with three references, to:

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